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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 26).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Delisi; Hilbert; Sadler; Solis.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Todd Freeman, pastor, Bethany Presbyterian, Dallas, as follows:

Loving and compassionate God, we give you thanks this day for the beauty and wonder that constantly surrounds us and for your presence which is constantly with us. We are grateful for those who have chosen the path of public service, and for the gifts, talents, commitment, and dedication of all those working in government positions.

To those who lead comes great responsibility. We pray for an extra measure of wisdom, patience, fairness, and integrity to those who lead us and make and enforce our laws.

You call us to seek out the ways of justice, compassion, nonviolence, and forgiveness in the world. Help us to be in right, mutual relationships with others. Break down the barriers that divide us and help us to see all persons as equal and of worth in your sight, regardless of race, ethnic origin, gender, marital status, handicap, age, sexual orientation, worldly condition, or religion.

Draw us nearer to you this day and away from harmful behaviors and attitudes, such as seeking retaliation toward those who wrong us, and condemnation toward those who differ from us.

In our ever more socially and culturally mixed towns and state, lead us to ways that welcome and affirm others. You are a radically inclusive God and you call us to inclusiveness as well.

Hear now the silent prayers of our hearts and minds. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of illness:

Hilbert on motion of Haggerty.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of illness in the family:

Sadler on motion of Gallego.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Solis on motion of Gutierrez.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Delisi on motion of Mowery.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Krusee who presented Dr. Paul Berg of Georgetown as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Berg and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 11).

HR 105 - ADOPTED

(by West, Junell, B. Turner, Gallego, and Walker)

Representative West moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 105**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 105, In memory of the Honorable Lucius D. Bunton III.

HR 105 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives B. Turner, Wilson, and Gallego, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 105** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative West, who introduced the family of the Honorable Lucius D. Bunton III.

HR 371 - ADOPTED (by Craddick)

Representative Craddick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 371**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 371, Welcoming students and teachers from Trinity School in Midland on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

HR 371 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 175 - ADOPTED (by Uher)

Representative Uher moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 175**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 175, In memory of Caroline "Karo" Gracely.

HR 175 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Uher, who introduced the family of Caroline "Karo" Gracely.

HR 244 - ADOPTED (by Maxey)

Representative Maxey moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 244**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 244, Honoring Burl Davis of Van Alstyne on his retirement from the Texas AFL-CIO.

HR 244 was adopted without objection.

(Edwards in the chair)

HCR 175 - ADOPTED (by Ellis)

Representative Ellis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 175**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 175, In honor of Joe Beaver of Huntsville for winning the all-around world title at the 42nd National Finals Rodeo.

HCR 175 was adopted without objection.

HR 369 - ADOPTED
(by Luna)

Representative Luna moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 369**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 369, Honoring Edward H. Harte of Corpus Christi for his exceptional achievements and contributions to the Corpus Christi community, the Coastal Bend area, and the State of Texas.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HR 369 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Seaman, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 369** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Luna, who introduced Edward H. Harte.

HCR 145 - ADOPTED
(by P. King)

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 145**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 145, Designating February 26, 2001, as Parker County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 145 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 368 - ADOPTED
(by Hill)

Representative Hill moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 368**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 368, In memory of Evelyn Southern of Richardson.

HR 368 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Madden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 368** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Hill, who introduced the family of Evelyn Southern.

HCR 142 - ADOPTED

(by G. Lewis)

Representative G. Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 142**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 142, Honoring the Metro Christian Academy in Arlington.

HCR 142 was adopted without objection.

HR 261 - ADOPTED

(by McReynolds, Naishtat, and Green)

Representative McReynolds moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 261**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 261, Honoring John Holtermann of San Marcos for his deep commitment to the senior citizens of Texas.

HR 261 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representatives Green and Kuempel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 261** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative McReynolds, who introduced John Holtermann.

HR 358 - ADOPTED

(by Wolens)

Representative Wolens moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 358**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 358, Welcoming the Dallas Assembly to the State Capitol on February 26, 2001.

HR 358 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Giddings, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 358** as signers thereof.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Telford moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:21 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 1972 (By Hawley), Relating to the election dates for directors of the Bee Groundwater Conservation District.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1973 (By B. Turner), Relating to the provision of water services in Williamson County and the use of money for water-use strategies by the Lower Colorado River Authority.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1974 (By Hunter), Relating to creating a committee to appoint a poet laureate and a state artist.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 1975 (By Hunter), Relating to certain cemeteries operated by a nonprofit cemetery corporation.
To Business & Industry.

HB 1976 (By Hunter), Relating to notice of the issuance of a bad check.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1977 (By Hunter), Relating to creating the Tourism Coordinating Council.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 1978 (By Elkins), Relating to the boundaries of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1979 (By Chavez), Relating to the creation of additional statutory county courts in El Paso County and to the administration, jurisdiction, and operation of statutory and district courts in that county.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1980 (By Farabee), Relating to the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirements for certain construction contracts with governmental entities.
To Business & Industry.

HB 1981 (By Farabee), Relating to the receiving electronically of competitive bids by counties.
To County Affairs.

HB 1982 (By Farabee), Relating to continuation of benefits for prescription drugs under certain group health benefit plans.
To Insurance.

HB 1983 (By Williams and Hope), Relating to the number of justices for the Ninth Court of Appeals District.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1984 (By Wilson), Relating to enacting the Uniform Student Admission Act to ensure the fair and uniform treatment of all applicants for undergraduate admission to a general academic teaching institution.
To Higher Education.

HB 1985 (By Solis), Relating to the regulation of proprietary schools.
To Economic Development.

HB 1986 (By Dutton), Relating to compensation of a person wrongfully imprisoned.
To Civil Practices.

HB 1987 (By Dutton), Relating to termination or suspension of certain public school employees.
To Public Education.

HB 1988 (By Hill), Relating to contracts for the collection of fines, fees, restitution, and other costs in a criminal case.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1989 (By Hamric), Relating to the authority of a judge of a statutory county court to hear certain alcoholic beverage permit or license applications.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 1990 (By S. Turner), Relating to the creation of the Near Northwest Management District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
To County Affairs.

HB 1991 (By Marchant), Relating to the completion of mobile telephone calls after obtaining the telephone number using directory assistance.

To State Affairs.

HB 1992 (By Marchant), Relating to permitting a municipality to consider financing alternatives submitted in competitive bids.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1993 (By Marchant), Relating to the threshold contract amount at which certain political subdivisions are required to engage in a competitive purchasing procedure.

To County Affairs.

HB 1994 (By Marchant), Relating to certain charges included in a retail installment agreement.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1995 (By Marchant), Relating to encumbrances that may be fixed on homestead property.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1996 (By Chavez), Relating to the designation of Loop 375 in El Paso County as the Cesar Chavez Border Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 1997 (By Chavez), Relating to the protection of certain unmarked burials and associated human remains or funerary objects and to the creation of certain offenses concerning unmarked burials; providing criminal penalties.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 1998 (By Delisi), Relating to financial assistance for certain persons seeking certification as public school teachers, including revisions to the Teach for Texas conditional tuition grant program and a financial assistance program for persons in an alternative educator certification program.

To Higher Education.

HB 1999 (By Cook), Relating to the authority of a magistrate in certain counties to issue a search warrant for certain property or items.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2000 (By Cook), Relating to the duties of the Department of Agriculture and certain agricultural boards.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

HB 2001 (By Ellis), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Walker Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2002 (By Walker), Relating to exempting the purchase of certain recreational services performed on county-owned land in certain counties from competitive bidding and competitive proposal procedures.

To County Affairs.

HB 2003 (By Maxey), Relating to the use of certain medication algorithms in the treatment of certain mentally ill inmates.

To Corrections.

HB 2004 (By Maxey), Relating to the medication a patient receives after being furloughed or discharged from inpatient mental health services.

To Public Health.

HB 2005 (By Corte), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2006 (By Naishtat), Relating to indoor air quality in public school buildings.

To Public Health.

HB 2007 (By Naishtat), Relating to indoor air quality in newly constructed or renovated public school buildings.

To Public Health.

HB 2008 (By Naishtat), Relating to indoor air quality in buildings owned or leased by state or local government.

To Public Health.

HB 2009 (By Salinas), Relating to requirements for state funding for certain chemical dependency treatment facilities.

To Public Health.

HB 2010 (By Uresti, Solis, and E. Reyna), Relating to the availability of deferred adjudication to a defendant charged with delivering certain controlled substances or marihuana to a minor.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2011 (By Hupp), Relating to civil liability for causing injury to a pregnant woman.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2012 (By McCall), Relating to electronic filing of certain tax reports and payments.

To Ways & Means.

HB 2013 (By McCall), Relating to the confidentiality of credit card, debit card, and access device numbers that are collected, assembled, or maintained by a governmental body.

To State Affairs.

HB 2014 (By Shields), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2015 (By Garcia), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to build or contract for the construction of a secure correctional facility.

To Corrections.

HB 2016 (By Kitchen), Relating to electronic filing of reports with state agencies.

To State Affairs.

HB 2017 (By Green), Relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2018 (By Uresti), Relating to the penalty for a violation of the child passenger safety seat law.

To Transportation.

HB 2019 (By Dunnam), Relating to notice to personal automobile insurance policy holders of the consumer bill of rights published by the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2020 (By Tillery), Relating to permissible investments, under the Public Funds Investment Act, in certificates of deposit issued by certain financial institutions.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2021 (By Isett), Relating to the ad valorem tax rates of certain taxing units.

To Ways & Means.

HB 2022 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the punishment for the offense of evading arrest or detention.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2023 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Hidalgo County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2024 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the number of justices for the Thirteenth Court of Appeals District.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2025 (By Kitchen), Relating to paid leave for peace officers and firefighters in certain municipalities who are injured in the line of duty.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2026 (By Yarbrough), Relating to the abolishment of local class B wholesaler's permits to sell wine and malt liquor.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 2027 (By Yarbrough), Relating to persons who distribute certain alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 2028 (By Yarbrough), Relating to the enforcement of a lien by the Texas Workforce Commission for unpaid wages or penalties.

To Economic Development.

HB 2029 (By Yarbrough), Relating to the application of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act to employment by an Indian tribe.
To Economic Development.

HB 2030 (By Allen), Relating to the effect of deferred adjudications and convictions on certain licenses issued by the state.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2031 (By Isett), Relating to an optional defined contribution retirement plan for persons eligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2032 (By Walker), Relating to the notice requirements for joint meetings of the boards of water districts.
To Natural Resources.

HB 2033 (By Pitts), Relating to requiring notice to purchasers of real property located in a certificated service area of a utility service provider regarding the cost or availability of water or sewer service.
To Business & Industry.

HB 2034 (By Bosse), Relating to indemnification provisions concerning registered architects and registered engineers in certain construction contracts.
To Civil Practices.

HB 2035 (By Craddick), Relating to the privilege against disclosure of certain communications by critical incident stress management team members.
To Civil Practices.

HB 2036 (By Haggerty), Relating to consumption on the premises of certain establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 2037 (By Haggerty), Relating to transportation of liquor by certain alcoholic beverage permit holders.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 2038 (By Haggerty), Relating to the transportation of alcoholic beverages by certain permit holders.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 2039 (By Garcia), Relating to an independent audit of the Texas Education Agency.
To Public Education.

HB 2040 (By Hawley), Relating to defense base development authorities created by certain municipalities.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 2041 (By Hawley), Relating to permitting certain military dependents to qualify for automatic admission to general academic teaching institutions.
To Higher Education.

HB 2042 (By Danburg), Relating to proving a lack of consent in the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2043 (By Williams), Relating to school bus or motor bus safety standards.

To Transportation.

HB 2044 (By Williams), Relating to the temporary sealing of certain affidavits on which search warrants are based.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2045 (By Williams), Relating to the disposition of impact fees by municipal utility districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2046 (By Hawley), Relating to the ratification of the creation of and to the administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 2047 (By Hawley), Relating to the annexation of additional territory and the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

To Transportation.

HB 2048 (By Burnam), Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by a person who is younger than 18 years of age at the time of committing the felony.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2049 (By Burnam), Relating to enforcement by open-enrollment charter schools of laws concerning compulsory school attendance.

To Public Education.

HB 2050 (By Truitt), Relating to the land uses authorized at certain airports operated jointly by two municipalities.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2051 (By Truitt), Relating to the composition of joint boards governing certain airports.

To Transportation.

HB 2052 (By Truitt), Relating to the acquisition of property for certain purposes by populous home-rule municipalities.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2053 (By Clark), Relating to municipal courts of record.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2054 (By Coleman), Relating to the mission of Texas Southern University.

To Higher Education.

HB 2055 (By Coleman), Relating to damages for liability actions in residential construction.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2056 (By Coleman), Relating to residential construction projects.

To Business & Industry.

HB 2057 (By Dunnam), Relating to allowing certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to be employed as school bus drivers without losing retirement benefits.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2058 (By J. Moreno), Relating to enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards.

To Public Safety.

HB 2059 (By Bailey), Relating to the termination of employment of certain public school district employees.

To Public Education.

HB 2060 (By Crownover), Relating to returning a public school teacher to probationary contract status.

To Public Education.

HB 2061 (By Wilson), Relating to establishing a historical representation advisory committee.

To House Administration.

HB 2062 (By Tillery), Relating to a self-paced program for certain students at risk of dropping out of school.

To Public Education.

HB 2063 (By Tillery), Relating to jury charges in felony and misdemeanor trials.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2064 (By Eiland), Relating to an application for a memorial designation for a law enforcement officer who died in the line of duty.

To Transportation.

HB 2065 (By Eiland), Relating to the allocation of certain settlement money awarded to the state to appropriation accounts at the direction of the attorney general with the prior approval of the Legislative Budget Board.

To Appropriations.

HB 2066 (By Eiland), Relating to compensation for services rendered at a polling place by election officers in a primary election.

To Elections.

HB 2067 (By Shields), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to serve as members of the State Board of Education or act as general counsel to that board.

To Public Education.

HB 2068 (By Bailey), Relating to fees for the regulation of wild animals in certain counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 2069 (By Kitchen), Relating to a study regarding the feasibility of providing medical assistance to certain disabled children.

To Public Health.

HB 2070 (By Green), Relating to the establishment of Teach Freedom Week in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 2071 (By Junell), Relating to establishing a billing procedure to ensure that each state agency is billed for the cost of support services allocated to the agency under the statewide cost allocation plan.

To Appropriations.

HB 2072 (By Junell), Relating to class actions.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2073 (By Maxey), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons with mental illness for community-based services and support.

To Public Health.

HB 2074 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to a study of means to increase the supply of child care providers in this state.

To Economic Development.

HCR 178 (By Hunter), Honoring supporters of the arts at the Texas Medal of Arts Awards on March 20, 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 180 (By Williams and Hope), Recognizing February 27, 2001, as County Treasurers' Association of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HJR 2 (By Chisum), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in certain precincts dormant and providing a procedure for reinstatement of the office.

To Constitutional Revision, Select.

HJR 3 (By Counts), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in King County.

To County Affairs.

HJR 4 (By Wolens), Proposing a constitutional amendment correcting technical errors in home equity lien provisions of the Texas Constitution and clarifying a lender's ability to cure certain violations of the home equity lien provisions.

To Financial Institutions.

HJR 5 (By Solomons), Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property.

To Business & Industry.

HR 345 (By Alexander), Honoring Peggy and Charles S. Pearce, Jr., of Corsicana, for their contributions to Navarro College and to historical scholarship.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 346 (By Alexander), Welcoming the Henderson County 4-H Program to the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 347 (By Alexander), Honoring J. R. “Sonny” Sessions, Jr., of Kirvin on the occasion of his retirement as sheriff of Freestone County.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 348 (By Alexander), Congratulating Leon Spencer, Trinity Valley Community College basketball coach.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 349 (By Alexander), Recognizing February 27, 2001, as Henderson County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 350 (By Alexander), Honoring Howard B. Alfred on his retirement as Henderson County sheriff.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 351 (By Farabee), Honoring Carla Morrow of Burkburnett for her outstanding service to her community.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 352 (By Farabee), Honoring Stan Owen of Burkburnett for his many contributions to his community

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 353 (By Farabee), Honoring Priscilla Van Dyke of Burkburnett for her dedication to her community

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 354 (By Farabee), Honoring Doug and Roy Cheney of Cheney Electric in Burkburnett for their civic contributions.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 355 (By Farabee), Honoring Gladys Beakley Plemmons of Wichita Falls on her 100th birthday.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 356 (By Krusee), Recognizing February 27, 2001, as Child Citizenship Act Day in Texas.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 357 (By Krusee), Commemorating the dedication of the Hopewell Building in the Round Rock Independent School District.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 359 (By Christian, Swinford, R. Lewis, Hawley, et al.), Encouraging natural gas and energy suppliers to negotiate with agricultural producers to prevent disruption of utility services.

To Energy Resources.

HR 360 (By Wise), Honoring Martin Winchester of Alamo for receiving an All AmeriCorps Continued Commitment Award.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 361 (By Hawley), Recognizing March 6, 2001, as Cotton Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 362 (By Williams and Hope), Recognizing March 6, 2001, as Montgomery County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

SB 74 to Higher Education.

SB 76 to Higher Education.

SB 77 to Higher Education.

SB 115 to Public Health.

SB 134 to County Affairs.

SB 200 to State Affairs.

SB 219 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 257 to Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

SB 380 to State Affairs.

SB 388 to Public Education.

SB 404 to Natural Resources.

SB 416 to Transportation.

SB 443 to State Affairs.

SB 481 to State Affairs.

SB 482 to State Affairs.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 11

HCR 126

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, February 26, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 179 Merritt SPONSOR: Moncrief
In memory of auto racing legend Dale Earnhardt, Sr., of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

SB 31 Zaffirini
Relating to providing information about bacterial meningitis to students of public schools and students of institutions of higher education.

SB 52 Zaffirini
Relating to a requirement that child-care facilities post certain signs.

SB 152 Carona
Relating to the appeal of certain determinations by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

SB 158 Truan
Relating to counseling public school students regarding higher education.

SB 168 Zaffirini
Relating to inspection by the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services of child-care facilities, child-placing agencies, and family homes.

SB 198 Moncrief
Relating to executory contracts for the conveyance of real property.

SB 199 West, Royce
Relating to prohibiting the possession of firearms by certain individuals convicted of or otherwise found to have committed family violence; providing penalties.

SB 232 Harris
Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 30 between Dallas and Fort Worth as the Tom Landry Highway.

SB 233 Harris
Relating to parental liability for the conduct of a child.

SB 405 Brown, J. E. "Buster"
Relating to the regulation of professional geoscientists; providing penalties.

Respectfully,

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

ADDENDUM

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committee as follows:

February 22

Urban Affairs - **HB 501**

Urban Affairs - **HB 630**

February 23

Higher Education - **HB 439, HB 467, HB 791, HB 1127, HB 1129**

Human Services - **HB 482**

Juvenile Justice & Family Issues - **HB 586, HB 1137, HB 1245, HB 1376, HB 1452**

Land & Resource Management - **HB 666**

ENROLLED

February 23 - HCR 126